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**TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFORMATION NOTICE NUMBER 04-09**

**SUBJECT: Dial Tone, Toll Free, and Radio Paging Service Rate Revisions**

The Office of Telecommunications Management (OTM) is in the process of reviewing all of its Line of Service rates to insure that the rates charged for services reflect the actual cost of provisioning the service. Such reviews are periodically necessary to insure that OTM is in compliance with the various state and federal guidelines which govern the operations of internal service funds, including those governing rate development. These rate development guidelines are followed at the time that service rates are originally developed, but certain factors could change over time that could require a service rate to be adjusted. Factors that might require a rate to be adjusted include a change in the costs of the service, a change in the consumer demand for the service, or a change in the way in which the service is provisioned by OTM.

OTM has revised the following rates as a result of this review. The following rate revisions will be effective with the December 2004 OTM bill:

<u>Line of Service Description</u>	<u>Current Installation Rate</u>	<u>New Installation Rate</u>
<b>Dial Tone—Connects/Moves and Changes</b>		
Dial Tone Connect 1st Line	\$70.00	\$76.50
Each Additional Line	15.00	17.00
Digital/ISDN Dial Tone Connect 1st Line	210.00	229.00
Each Additional Line	155.00	170.00
Each Additional B-Channel	10.00	11.00
Number Change/Reactivation 1st Line	46.00	51.00
Each Additional Line	10.00	11.00
Inter-Office Line Installation	0.00	265.00
Feature Change (completed by BellSouth— same location, order and day)	0.00	29.00
<b>Toll Free Service</b>		
Installation (BellSouth)	0.00	8.00
Change (BellSouth)	0.00	8.00

	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>New Monthly Rate</u>
<b>Dial Tone—Standard Classes</b>		
Inter-Office Mileage—1st mile	\$32.00	\$28.00
Each Additional mile	0.00	1.50
<b>Radio Paging</b>		
Standard Numeric Pager rental	2.00	2.75
Standard Alpha Pager Rental	2.00	3.00
Numeric Statewide Airtime	3.00	3.25
Alpha Statewide Airtime	4.50	4.75

The OTM *Catalog of Services* has been revised to reflect these changes and may be accessed from the OTM web site at [www.doa.louisiana.gov/otm/catalog.pdf](http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/otm/catalog.pdf). If your agency is unable to access the catalog, please contact the OTM Information and Training Section at 225-342-7723.

Should you have questions regarding these and future rate revisions you may contact Jan Bourgeois at 225-342-7733.